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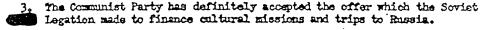
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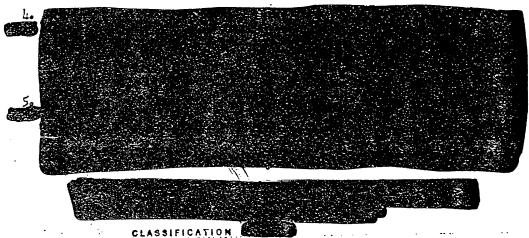


The Communist Parties of Syria and Lebanon decided to demonstrate against a partition plan for Palestine, should the British Government announce such a plan. This decision was said to have been reached, following a communication received by the two parties from the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine.



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6. Dr. Hanna and the Communist Party are reported to have been reconciled after a short separation.

Washington Comment: Treported, as of & December 196, that Dr. Hanna had been repudiated by the Communist Party

New Head of Armenian Communists in Lebanon; 20 January 1947

- 7. It has been reported that Artin Madeyan is no longer the head of the Armenian branch of the Lebanese Communist Party: he has gone to live in Syria.
- 8. The new head of this party is Garabad Bashabasian. The Committee of the Armenian Communists, whose Chairman, Bashabasian, is also a member of the Central Committee of the Lebanese Communist Farty, has two other members; Ohannes Aghabashian and Barur Bartisian.

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